



The World of the Victorians

On Monday, Year 5 visited the Rural Life Living Museum for an exciting Victorian day. Dressed in period costumes, the children stepped back in time and took part in three engaging workshops led by costumed volunteers.

They experienced a strict Victorian classroom, tried their hand at a traditional wash day and learnt about the lives and jobs of Victorian children in the countryside.

It was a fun and memorable trip that really brought their history learning to life.



Dates for the diary

- 22nd May—**INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 25th—29th May—**HALF TERM HOLIDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 1st June—Children return to school
- 1st June—Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
- 4th June—Sports Day Years 1—6
- 5th June—Reception Sports Day 2pm
- 7th—10th June Year 6 Residential Trip
- 18th June—Reserve Sports Day
- 26th June—PTA Summer Fayre 5pm—7pm
- 29th June—Wellbeing week—**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**
- 2nd July—District Sports

Amazing Animal Habitats

WHILE year 5 were learning about the Victorians, year 2 children visited the Wetland Centre linking to their science learning of animals habitats. The children took part in a pond dipping activity, trying to see what animals they could catch, they then investigated these animals further to see what facts they could find out about them. They enjoyed a 'wild walk' in the trees balancing on wood. They also got the chance to see some otters, which they all loved. A fun day was had by all!



The Joy of Reading

YEAR 1 children also took a trip out of school this week and had a walk to the library. They discovered what it was like to be a Librarian and got to use the library stamp! They found out where to find different genre's of books in the library and had a lovely story read to them.

They also found out about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Details of this will be shared with you all soon.



ACE Achievers



WELL done to Freddie from Llama Class who represented his rugby club Weybridge Vandals by waving the Harlequins flag on Saturday 16th May. He was also chosen to walk onto the pitch and wave the flag when the rugby players came out. Well done Freddie!

We knew we had some good singers in our school and was delighted to hear the beautiful sound of Elsie from Leopard Class who recorded her singing in a real studio. It sounded so beautiful and it is a shame we can't share the audio in the newsletter. Watch out Britain's Got Talent! Well done Elsie!



Not only the children achieving this week! Miss Alabaster from Zebra Class has been very busy firstly running in the Hampton Court 10K and achieving a PB of 58 minutes and 59 seconds and secondly in her dance show last weekend at Woking theatre, she performed, tap, ballet, modern,



contemporary and street dance dances.

We can't finish this article without mentioning all the parents who ran the Staines 10K and our own Headteacher who finished with a very respectable time of 1 hour 8 mins! Well done to all the achievers!

Pre-Loved Uniform

AFTER half term you will be able to buy items of pre loved uniform from the school office.

We have a selection of sizes and will accept cash and card payments.

The items will be available to purchase before and after school only. Not during the school day.

We will also accept donations of laundered school uniform in good condition.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

May Competition Winners

WELL done to the winners of the May reading competition who read some great books and submitted their reviews of the books.

The winners are:-

Keimi—Meerkat Class

Elsie—Kangaroo Class

Alana—Koala Class

Logan—Lemur Class

Ahana—Meerkat Class

Carter—Kangaroo Class

Well done to you all!

















Champions of Courage

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners of the value awards who showed us all the value of courage.

Courage can be shown in many ways and can be something small or something big. It does not require being fearless — courage is often acting *while* afraid.

Well done to all the winners. Keep up the good work!

	Tammy B Lucia-Rose H		Maddison D Mason A		Rehmat W Charlie L
	Albie SW Henry D		Frankie N Jake B		Pippa C Arthur P
	Cristopher G Anthony S		Raizel CV Hassan J		Tiwaa Y Blake H
	Scarlett K Emmanuel N		Isaiah K Max B		Wren M Henry F
	Christian N George W		Florence S Ibrahim A		

Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Zebra—97.5%

JUNIORS: Buffalo—98.4%

Our attendance target is 96% Whole school this week 93.3%